# The Bethel Courier.

A Weekly Family Newspaper, Neutral in Politics, devoted to Literature Agriculture, Education, the Mechanic Arts, and the News of the Day.

VOL. 3. BETHEL, ME., FEBRUARY 15, 1861. No. 9.



## The Bethel Courier.

Published every Friday morning—Office in CHAPMAN'S BLOCK, Bethel Hill, Me.

J. ALDEN SMITH, - - - PROPRIETOR
N. T. TRUE, - - - - - EDITOR.

TERMS.

One copy one year, (in ADVANCE), - - - $1,00
One copy six months, - - - - - - - 50

☞ If payment is delayed after the expiration of 6 months $1,25 will be charged; when delayed till the close of the year, $1,50.

All business letters should be directed to the "BETHEL COURIER."

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Square of 16 lines or less this type, | 4 weeks | | $1,00 |
| " " " " | 1 month, | | 1,25 |
| " " " " | 3 " | | 3,00 |
| " " " " | 6 " | | 5,00 |
| " " " " | 1 year, | | 8,00 |
| 1 Column one year, $50,00. | 6 months, | | 30,00. |
| 3 months, 20,00. | 1 " | | 8,00 |
| ½ column one year, 30,00. | 6 " | | 20,00. |
| 3 months, 12,00. | 1 " | | 12,00. |
| ¼ column one year, 20,00. | 6 " | | 12,00 |
| 3 months, " 8,00. | 1 " | | 5,00. |

SPECIAL NOTICES 25 pr ct. added to these rates

☞ Transient Advts payable in advance. Yearly advts payable quarterly.

☞ OBITUARY Notices, when comprising more than a simple announcement of the death of a person with residence and age, will be charged for at 5 cts., per line.

AGENTS:

S. R. NILES, Newspaper Adv't Agent, No.1, Scollay's Building, Court St., Boston.
S. M. PETTENGILL AND Co., No. 10 State St., Boston, and 122 Nassau St., New York.
MILTON HOLT, West Bethel.

☞ No paper discontinued until arrearages are paid, unless at our option.

JOB PRINTING!

of all kinds, executed with neatness and dispatch at this office.



## Business Cards.

D. W. SCRIBNER,
Counsellor & Attorney at Law.
Commissioner for Maine and Notary Public,
GORHAM, N. H.
Office in Stillings' Block, cor. Main and R.R. sts

BETHEL HOUSE
BETHEL HILL, Me.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the public that he has recently purchased this well-known House, and is prepared to accommodate the public generally with good board and lodgings at reasonable terms.

The above House has within the last three months been thoroughly remodeled and refitted and furnished from cellar to attic with new furniture, and is a most desirable house for travelers for business or pleasure.

☞ A carriage in constant attendance at the Depot for the conveyance of passengers

WM. F. LOVEJOY.

☞ Horses and Carriages to let.

DR. CHAS. C. BARKER,
Surgical and Mechanical
DENTIST,
Main St., - - BETHEL, Me.
All operations performed with skill and care.

A. DAVIS & CO.
Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,
Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery,
PAINTS, OILS &c.
BETHEL HILL, ME.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
D. C. MARTIN, - - - Proprietor.
RUMFORD CORNER, ME.

A. L. BURBANK.
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT
BETHEL, ME.

J. G. RICH,
HUNTER, TRAPPER,
And Guide.
Letter B., Oxford Co., Me.

E. B. GODDARD,
CABINET MAKER
BETHEL HILL, Me.
☞ COFFINS manufactured to order.

P. H. McCLOSKEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SWIFT'S BLOCK,
BETHEL HILL, Me.

D. HAMMONS,
Counsellor at Law,
BETHEL, ME.
☞ Office in Chapman's Brick Block. 6m45

H. F. BLANCHARD,
Counsellor & Attorney at Law
RUMFORD POINT,
36tf Oxford County, Me.

R. A. FRYE,
Counsellor & Attorney at Law,
BETHEL HILL, Me.

O'N. W. ROBINSON, Jr.,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
BETHEL HILL, Me.

MT. ZION HOUSE,
At the Milton Mineral Springs,
D. D. W. ABBOTT, Proprietor.


## Selected Poetry.

### My Name.

In the land where I am going,
When my earthly life is o'er,
When the tired hands cease their striving,
And the tired hearts ache no more;
In that land of light and beauty,
Where no shadow ever came
To o'ercloud the perfect glory—
What shall be my angel name?

When the spirits who await me
Meet me at my entering in,
With what name of love and music
Will their welcome words begin?
Not the one so dimmed with earth stains,
Linken with thoughts of grief and shame.
No the name that mortals gave me
Will not be my angel name.

I have heard it all too often
Uttered by unloving lips,
E'en they dare in sin and sorrow
Dim it with their deep eclipse
I shall change it like a garment,
When I leave this mortal frame,
And at life's immortal baptism
I shall have another name!

For the angels will not call me
By the name I have on earth;
They will speak a holier language,
Where I have my holier birth;
Scribbled in heavenly music,
Sweeter far than earth may claim,
Very gentle pure and tender.
Such shall be my angel name!

It has thrilled my spirit often,
In the holiest of my dreams;
But its ben ty fingers with me
Only like the morning beams
Weary of the jarring discord
Which the lips of mortals frame,
When shall I with joy and rapture
Answer to my angel name?

FLORENCE PERCEY.

For the Courier

### Sketches by the Way.

*Two Days at Quebec.*

The plains of Abraham are a favorable resort to the tourist. They are much frequented by the multitude of strangers, who have read of the dread conflict between the brave Wolfe and the hero Montcalm. This soil was enriched by the best blood of both the English and French armies. The 13th of Sept. 1759, is still remembered by the dwellers in huts and the occupants of palaces, as the day when the ground was strewed with the dead and the dying, and human blood ran like rivers of water. Wolfe fell in the very hottest of the battle. Many a deep sigh was given and many a tear shed by his trained soldiers, when they saw their noble leader smote down. They carried him in their arms to a quiet place where he expired. The very spot is still pointed out to the visitor, where he fell, and also where he died. And there still exists the very same stone-well, from which some good Samaritan brought him pure water to quench his burning, dying thirst. And a beautiful monument now stands on the plains to tell the generations yet unborn, where the noble warrior of a past age fought and died.

The Plains of Abraham are located on the North bank of the river St. Lawrence, about a mile above the city. There is perhaps, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred acres of land in the inclosure now called the Plains of Abraham. General Wolfe anchored his forces in the river directly opposite the Plains, and ascended the banks. The place where he gained a footing upon the land has ever been known as Wolfe's cove.

In going from the city to this memorable field of battle, you pass out through St. Louis Gate and over a beautiful turnpike road. There is still now and then exhibited great military display on the very grounds where the warriors of other days fought and died. Armies are drawn up in battle array like hostile forces, and exhibit great skill in their "sham fights." Providentially, it was our privilege, while on the Plains, to witness the grand parade of the 39th Regiment that was engaged in the war of the Crimea. It was truly a high day with the citizens of Quebec. Thousands of all classes, men, women, and children. Nobles and Plebeians assembled to witness the fearful cannonading of the old soldiers of Sebastopol. There was a wonderful display of the pageantry of human warfare. One of the officers remarked to us that they might possibly come down into the States and take us before breakfast. We simply answered him. You tried that game once, but you found that Yankees rose early." The conflicts of the day terminated very beautifully and happily as all the battles were bloodless. On leaving this field, rendered memorable for sanguinary scenes, we visited the fine promenade, where stands a noble obelisk to the memory of two of the chief actors in the dire scenes. On it are inscribed the following words.

This monumental stone to the memory of the illustrious men, Wolfe and Montcalm, was laid by George, Earl of Dalhousie, Governor-in-chief over all the British Provinces in North America. Military progress gave them a common death, history, a common fame, posterity, a common monument. DELTA.

## Selected Tales.

### The Two Sisters.

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

The following story, the simple and domestic incidents of which may be deemed hardly worth relating after such a lapse of time, awakened a degree of interest a hundred years ago, in a principal seaport in the bay of Massachusetts. The rainy twilight of an autumn day, a parlor on the second floor of a house, plainly furnished, as becomed the circumstances of its inhabitants, yet decorated with curiosities from beyond the sea, and a few specimens of Indian manufacture, these are the only particulars to be presented in regard to scenes and seasons. Two young and comely women sat together by the fireside, nursing their mutual and peculiar sorrows.—They were the recent brides of two brothers, a sailor and a landsman, and two successive days had brought tidings of the death of each, by the chances of Canadian warfare and the tempestuous Atlantic. The universal sympathy excited by this bereavement, drew numerous condoling guests to the habitation of the widowed sisters. Several, among whom was the minister, had remained until the verge of evening, when, one by one, whispering many comfortable passages of scripture, that were answered by more abundant tears, they took their leave, and departed to their own happier homes. The mourners, though not insensible to the kindness of their friends, had yearned to be left alone. United as they had been, by relationship of the living, and now more closely so by that of the dead, each felt as if whatever consolation her grief admitted, was to be found in the bosom of the other. They joined their hearts, and wept together silently. But after an hour of such indulgence, one of the sisters, all of whose emotions were influenced by her mild, quiet, yet not feeble character, began to recollect the precepts of resignation and endurance which her piety had taught her when she did not think to need them. Her misfortunes, besides, as earliest known, should earliest cease to interfere with her regular course of duties; accordingly, having placed the table before the fire, and arranged a frugal meal, she took the hand of her companion.

"Come, dearest sister, you have not eaten a morsel to-day," she said. "Arise, I pray you, and let us ask a blessing on that which is provided for us."

Her sister was of a lively and irritable temperament, and the first pangs of her sorrow had been expressed by shrieks and passionate lamentations. She now shrunk from Mary's words like a wounded sufferer from the hand that revives the throb.

"There is no blessing for me, neither will I ask it," said Margaret with a fresh burst of tears. "Would that it were His will that I might never taste food more."

Yet she trembled at these rebellious expressions, almost as soon as they were uttered, and by degrees Mary succeeded in bringing her sister's mind nearer to the situation of her own. Time rolled on, and the usual hour of their repose arrived. The brothers and their brides entered the married state with no more than the slender means which then sanctioned such a step, and confederated themselves in one household, with equal rights to the parlor, and claiming exclusive privileges in two sleeping rooms contiguous to it. Thither the widowed ones retired, after heaping ashes upon the dying embers of the fire, and placing a lighted lamp upon the hearth. The doors of both chambers were left open, so that a part of the interior of each, and the beds with their unclosed curtains, were reciprocally visible. Sleep did not steal upon the sisters at one and the same time. Mary experienced the effect often consequent upon grief quietly borne, and soon sunk into temporary forgetfulness, while Margaret became more disturbed and feverish in proportion as the night advanced with its deepest and stillest hours. She lay listening to the drops that came down in monotonous succession, unswayed by breath of wind, and a nervous impulse continually causing her to lift her head from the pillow, and gaze into Mary's chamber and the intermediate apartment. The cold light of the lamp threw the shadows of the furniture up against the wall, stamping them immoveably there, except when they were shaken by a sudden flicker of the flame. Two vacant arm chairs were in their old position on opposite sides of the hearth, where the brothers had been wont to sit in young and laughable dignity, as heads of families: two humbler seats were near them, the thrones of that little empire where Mary and herself had exercised in love a power that love had won. The cheerful radiance of the fire had shone upon a happy circle, and the dead glimmer of the lamp might have benefitted their union now. While Margaret groaned in bitterness, she heard a knock at the street door.

"How would my heart have kept a that sound but yesterday," thought she, remembering the anxiety with which she had so long awaited tidings from her husband. "I care not for it now; let them begone, for I will not arise."

But even while a sort of childish fretfulness made her thus resolve, she was breathing hurriedly and straining her ears to catch a repetition of the summons. It is difficult to be convinced of one whom we have deemed another self. The knocking was now renewed in slow and regular strokes, apparently given with the soft end of a double fist, and was heard through several thicknesses the wall. Margaret looked to her sister's chamber, and beheld her still lying in the depths of sleep. She slightly arrayed herself, trembling between fear and eagerness as she did so.

"Heaven help me!" sighed she, I have nothing left to fear, and methinks I am ten times more a coward than ever.

Seizing the lamp from the hearth, she hastened to the window that overlooked the street door. It was a lattice turning upon hinges; and having thrown it back, she stretched her head a little way into the moist atmosphere. A lantern was reddening the front of the house, and melting its light in the neighboring puddles, while a deluge of darkness overwhelmed every object. As the window grated on its hinges, a man in a broad brimmed hat and blanket coat stepped from under the shelter of the projecting story, and looked upward, to discover whom his application had aroused.—Margaret knew him as a friendly innkeeper of the town.

"What would you have, good man Peter?" asked the widow.

"Lack-a-day, is it you, mistress Margaret?" cried innkeeper. "I was afraid it might be your sister Mary, for I hate to see a young woman in trouble, when I have not a word of comfort to whisper to her."

"For heaven's sake, what news do you bring?" screamed Margaret.

"There has been an express through the town within this half hour," said good man Parker, "traveling from the westward jurisdiction, with letters from the governor and council. He tarried at my house to refresh himself with a drop and a morsel, and I asked him what tidings on the frontiers. He told me we had the better in the skirmish you wot of, and that thirteen men, reported slain, are well and sound, and your husband among them. Besides he is appointed one of the escorts to bring the captivated Frenchers and Indians home to the province jail. I judged you wouldn't mind being broke of your rest, and so I stepped over to tell you. Good night."

So saying, the honest man departed: and the lantern gleamed along the street, bringing to view indistinct shapes of things, and the fragments of a world, like order glimmering through a chaos, or memory roaming over the past. But Margaret stayed not to watch these picturesque results. Joy flushed into her heart and lighted it up at once, and, breathless, and with winged steps, she flew to the bedside of her sister. She paused, however, at the door of her chamber, while a thought of pain broke in upon her.

"Poor Mary!" said she to herself.—"Shall I awake her to feel her sorrow sharpened by my happiness? No; I will keep it within my bosom till the morrow."

She approached the bed to see if Mary's sleep was peaceful. Her face was turned partly upward to the pillow, and had been hidden there to weep; but a look of motionless contentment was visible upon it, as if her heart, like a deep lake, had become calm, because its grief had sunk down so far within. Happy it is, and strange that the lighter sorrows are those from which dreams are chiefly fabricated. Margaret shrunk from disturbing her sister-in-law, and felt as if her own better fortune had rendered her involuntarily unfaithful, and as if altered and diminished affection must be the consequence of the disclosure she had to make. With a sudden step she turned away. But joy could not be repressed, even by the circumstance that would have excited heavy grief at another moment. Her mind was thronged with delightful thoughts, till sleep stole on and transformed them into visions more delightful and more wild, like the breath of winter (but a cold comparison) working fantastic tracery on the window.

When the night was far advanced, Mary awoke with a sudden start. A vivid dream had latterly involved her in its unreal life, of which, however, she could only remember that it had been broken in upon at its most interesting post. For a little time slumber hung about her like a morning mist, hindering her from perceiving the distinct outline of her situation. She listened with imperfect consciousness to two or three volleys of rapid and eager knocking. At first she deemed the noise a matter of course; like the breath she drew next, it appeared a thing in which she had no concern and hastily she became aware it was a summons necessary to be obeyed. At the same moment, a pang of recollection darted into her mind; the pall of sleep was thrown back from the face of grief; the dim light of the chamber, and the objects therein revealed, had retained all her suspended ideas, and restored them as soon as she unclosed her eyes. Again there was a quick peal upon the street door. Fearing that her sister would also be disturbed, Mary wrapped herself in a cloak and hood, took the lamp from the hearth, and hastened to the window. By some accident it had been left unclasped, and yielded easily to the hand.

"Who's there?" asked Mary, trembling as she looked forth.

The storm was over, and the moon was up; it shone upon unbroken cloud above, and below, upon houses black with moisture, and upon little lakes of fallen rain, curling with silver beneath the quick enchantment of a breeze. A young man, in a sailor's dress, wet as if he had come out of the depths of the sea, stood alone under the window. Mary recognized him as one whose likelihood was gained by short voyages on the coast; nor did she forget that previous to her marriage, he had been an unsuccessful wooer of her hand.

"What do you seek here, Stephen?" said she.

"Cheer up, Mary, for I seek to comfort you," answered the rejected lover. "You must know that I got home some ten minutes ago, and the first thing my mother told me about was your husband; so, without saying a word to the old woman, I clapped on my hat and ran out of the house. I couldn't have slept a wink before speaking to you, Mary, for the sake of old times."

"Stephen, I thought better of you," exclaimed the widow, with gushing tears, and preparing to close the lattice, for she was no whit inclined to imitate the first wife of Zadig.

"But stop and hear my story out," cried the young sailor. "I tell you we spoke a brig yesterday afternoon, bound in from Old England, and whom do you think I saw on deck, well and hearty, only a bit thinner than he was five months ago?"

Mary leaned from the window but did not speak.

"Why, it was your husband himself," continued the generous seaman. "He and three others saved themselves on a spar when the vessel turned bottom upwards. The brig will beat into the bay by daylight, with this wind, and you will see him here to-morrow. There's the comfort I bring to you, Mary. So, good night."

He hurried away, while Mary watched him with a doubt of waking reality, that seemed stronger or weaker as he alternately entered the shade of the houses or emerged into the broad streaks of moonlight. Gradually, however, a flood of conviction swelled into her heart, in strength enough to overwhelm her, had its increase been more. Her first impulse was to arouse her sister-in-law, and communicate the new born gladness. She opened the chamber door which had been closed in the course of the night, though not latched, advanced to the bedside, and was about to lay her hand on the slumberer's shoulder. But then she remembered that Margaret would awake to thoughts of death and woe, rendered not the less bitter by the contrast with her own felicity. She suffered the rays of the lamp to fall upon the unconscious form of the bereaved one. Margaret lay in unquiet sleep, and the drapery was displaced around her: her young cheek was rose tinted, lips half opened in a vivid smile; an expression of joy, debarred its passage by her sealed eyelids, struggled forth like incense from her whole countenance.

"My poor sister, you will awaken too soon from that happy dream," thought Mary.

Before retiring, she set down the lamp and endeavored to arrange the bedclothes, so that the chill air might do no harm to the feverish slumberer. But her hand trembled against Margaret's neck, a tear also fell upon her cheek, and she suddenly awoke. Their mutual joy was made known, and they wept in each others arms.

### Woman.

Place her among flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and sometimes folly—annoyed by a dew-drop, trotted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, and ready to faint at the rustle of a beetle; the zephyrs are too rough, the showers too heavy, and she is overpowered by the perfume of a rose-bud. But let real calamity come—rouse her affections—enkindle the fires of her heart, and mark her then; how her heart strengthens itself—how strong is her purpose. Place her in the heat of battle—give her a child, a bird—anything she loves or pities, to protect—and see her in a relative instance, raising her white arms as a shield, as her own blood crimsons her upturned forehead, praying for life to protect the helpless.

Transplant her in the dark places of earth—awaken her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing—her presence a blessing. She disputes, inch by inch, the stride of the stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, shrinks away pale and affrighted. Misfortune haunts her not; She wears away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bridal. In prosperity she is a bad full of odors, waiting but for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—pure gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle—a mystery, the centre from which radiates the great charm of existence.

What is the worst kind of fare for a man to live on?—War-fare.

To CURE HAMS.—First, ascertain what is the matter with them. Then apply the proper remedies; and if you don't succeed in curing them, it isn't your fault.

# The Bethel Courier : : A Home Paper.

## The Bethel Courier.

FRIDAY MORNING, Feb 15 1861.


**Special Notice.**—Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and others having probate business, and desiring their advertisements to be inserted in the "Courier," should make a special request of the Court to that effect, otherwise they may be sent to another paper.

### Diptheria.

This disease, which for several years has especially attracted the attention of the Medical Profession, has been insidiously working its way over N. England for some time past. Its existence in our own State, at the present time, awakens an interest in regard to it. We have been frequently asked the question, whether it is contagious. Before answering this question, we think it may not be amiss to explain a few medical terms for popular use.

A disease is said to be *contagious*, when it is communicated from one person to another by contact, or by the conveyance of the poison by means of clothing or atmosphere. But it is important to remember, that a disease may fasten upon a person without any connection of this kind. Thus, a case of scarlet fever may occur in a community where it has not existed for years, or for miles around. Such a case is said to be *sporadic*, because it occurs in a single instance. But this single case may communicate the disease to others, and great numbers may die in a community. It then becomes an *epidemic*. An epidemic is not dependent on local causes. Thus, we may have sore throat prevailing in Maine and New York at the same time.

When a disease occurs in some particular locality, as from the existence of bad air, or water, it is then called an *endemic*. Some diseases may have all these terms applied to them at the same time. Thus, typhoid fever may be sporadic: it may be contagious: it may be an epidemic; it may be endemic. Diptheria may be a sporadic disease, though it is an epidemic in many places: and it is generally regarded as contagious. It seems to belong to that class of diseases which concentrates its forces upon the throat, and produces inflammation, a false membrane, and ulceration in that region.

Diptheria, according to Dr. Bigelow, is usually preceded by symptoms much like those of typhoid fever, such as a sense of weariness, pains in the head, back and limbs, that is, the patient feels sick all over. These symptoms are accompanied by soreness of the throat. When these symptoms occur, we would advise to send for your family physician immediately, for an hour may be too late: keep calm: see that your rooms have pure air, and avoid all nostrums, and place all possible confidence in your physician, without which he can do but little, and with which he may work wonders. Act the part of a good nurse just as in any other disease.

In regard to preventives, we would advise cleanliness, such as bathing, so as to secure a healthy action of the skin. See that you are free from costiveness, but do not make use of harsh purgatives, and take care that the throat be not unduly exposed. Avoid patent medicines as preventives. They can do no good, and may do much harm. Keep as free from excitement as possible. Make use of a generous diet. A sore throat merely, which is quite common at this season of the year, has necessarily nothing to do with diptheria. Attention to these rules may save many valuable lives in our State, during the ensuing season.

☞ Jack Frost seemed to owe the *Courier* hands a grudge, which he carried out by biting severely every one of them, on Thursday evening, of last week. He took us by one ear, which he tingled severely. We shall remember him next summer.

☞ A flock of wild geese were seen flying northward, over this place, on Thursday, of last week. It has been conjectured by some, that they did not like the smell of gunpowder at the South, and being fearful that the people there were not quite "sound on the goose," were going North, in search of more peaceable quarters.

☞ The Legislature visited Portland, last Saturday. We hope the members took good care of Bro. Elwell. It is dangerous for *him to be so far* from home.

HOTEL KEEPERS should read the advertisement of Stearns & Co's soap in another column. It is no humbug, but an excellent and cheap article.

DR. C. C. BAKER is on a professional visit to Gorham, N. H., this week. The Dr. is a very skilful dentist, and careful operator. We hope he will meet with the success that his skill and gentlemanly department entitle him to.

For the Courier.

### Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1861.

DEAR COURIER:—This city now presents quite a warlike appearance, on account of the many soldiers of the U. S. Army, that "promenade the streets," at all hours of the day, and night, even.—Seven companies of light Artillery, numbering 483 men, two detachments of Dragoons, numbering 114 men, and a corps of "sappers and miners," from West Point, numbering 64 men, have been withdrawn from various points in the United States and Territories, and are quartered at the principal places of defense, all over the city. These, together with the marines, who number about three hundred, make the total number here at this time, about one thousand men. Besides this force, one or more volunteer companies have been formed in every ward. With all these for defense, it becomes rather like an impossibility to take the city, and prevent the inauguration of Lincoln. As you probably have heard, a great "Peace Convention" is being held here. They sit with closed doors, and therefore it is impossible to give a full account of their proceedings; but from what I have heard, they have, as yet, done no business of any consequence, except to lay out a plan for future discussion. Many celebrated men are among the delegates, such as Ex-President Tyler, ex-Judge Brockenbrough, and Hon. Wm. C. Rives, from Va.; Salmon V. Chase, Thos. Ewing and Wm. Groesbeck of Ohio; Wm. Meredith, Jas. Pollock and David Wilmot, of Penn.; Jas. Guthrie, Jas. B. Clay, son of Henry Clay, Wm. Morehead, Chas. Wickliffe, and Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky. Many others of much note are here, but I have named those most known to your readers, as playing an important part in the politics of nearly every party.

Quite a number of important speeches have lately been delivered in the Senate, and house of Representatives. Hon. Andrew Johnson, Senator from Tenn., made a "decidedly Union speech," last week, and Hon. Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, made a "decidedly secession speech," in answer to it. In the House, Mr. Adams, of Mass., made a speech, which probably all of your readers have seen notices of. Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Md., made a very patriotic and "Union-loving" speech, last week, which has gained him great credit from many in the city of Washington, and in the greater part of Maryland. Hon. Wm. Kellog, of Ill., made a speech a day or two after Davis's, in which he strongly advocated concession and compromise, and, as he has lately been to Springfield, Ill., and there has had considerable intercourse with the President elect, his speech is supposed to be indicative of the course Lincoln will pursue.

The President held his second levee on Tuesday evening, at which your humble servant attended. The main entrance of the "White House," is on the north side, facing Penn. avenue. On entering this door, we turn to the right and find a servant, who takes our overcoat and hat, and gives us a numbered check, which corresponds to the number of the shelf on which the coat and hat is laid. We then pass on through the hall and enter the blue, or reception room, in which the President and Miss Lane stand to receive the guests. We are introduced by an officer of the Army, pay our respects to them, and pass through the next room, called the "green room," on account of the color of the furnishings, to the great east room. This is very large, being eighty feet foug, by forty wide, and twenty feet high, and is finished in a splendid style. There are four mantles of black marble, with black and gold fronts, and handsome grates; each mantle is surmounted by a mirror, the plates of which measure about 5 by 8 feet. Four other large mirrors of the same size, two at each end of the room, are also framed in the same manner. The room is lighted by three large chandeliers, with glass pendants. The curtains are of beautiful white lace, and heavy crimson damask: the chairs and sofas are of mahogany, and covered with rich worsted, woven to represent flowers, and the carpet is of the same pattern, and was made expressly for this room.

"A greater number of people attended this levee, than have been for a number of years, it is said, and the east room was full of "happy couples," promenading to the music of the celebrated Marine Band, one of the best bands in America. Nearly all of the senators, many of the Members of the House of Representatives, and many of the Diplomatic Corps were there. There were also "any quantity" of Army and Navy officers present, among whom I noticed Gen. Scott, and Gen. Wool. Col. Cassius M. Clay, of Ky., was in the city a few days ago. He is too well known for me to give a sketch of his life. He is a tall, portly, grizzly headed man, with a face that is covered with the scars he has received in "Bowie knife conflicts," on the "question of free speech." He made a speech before the fifth ward Republican Association, while he was here. It was one of the most eloquent speeches that I ever heard. Another well known personage was here at the same time,—celebrated in rather a different occupation, than that of Clay, namely, that of a "knight of the fives,"—J. C. Heenan, the prize fighter. He is a tall, handsome man, who looks a very different character from what he is.

In my last letter, I neglected to give an account of the lectures at the Smithsonian Institution. There has been a lecture on Iceland, a course of lectures on roads and bridges, a course on polarized light, a course on the solar eclipse last July; and a course on China and Japan, has just been finished. These lectures are all free to the public, and thus a great deal of useful information is distributed. The lecture-room is always filled, "rain or shine," thus showing the degree of appreciation in which this advantage is held by the people.—A large number of students from Cambridge University, are now here, examining and studying the specimens of Natural History in the Museum, in connection with their studies.

The weather here, is quite pleasant now. On last Thursday, the wind blew a terrific gale, with occasional squalls of rain or hail. It done considerable damage in and about the city: unroofing houses, toppling down chimneys, &c. A gust blew off a piece of the derrick at the Capitol, on to the roof of the Senate chamber. It rolled down, making a rumbling, clattering noise which frightened the persons both in the galleries and on the floor, to such an extent that many ran for the doors and got out as soon as possible, causing quite a ludicrous scene. No damage was done beyond making them think that the roof was falling. Quite a number thought that a *mine was fired* under the Capitol, and some supposed that the Capitol was *attacked*, and that the noise, was the firing of cannon. A tent on the eastern side of the Capitol, used to keep the marble workers from the weather, was blown away, and a little boy who caught hold of it to *keep it down* was carried up in the air with it, fifteen or twenty feet, and then dropping him on a block of marble, cutting his head quite severely. Now, as I think that I have given you a "digest" of the news, I will close.

Yours truly,

NED.

MR. LINCOLN'S JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON.—According to the schedule furnished from Springfield, Mr. Lincoln will leave his home this morning (February 11th,) for Washington. He will spend to-night at Indianapolis, and reach Cincinnati to-morrow afternoon. On Wednesday morning he will proceed to Columbus, and reach Pittsburg Thursday afternoon; from thence to Cleveland on Saturday, and the Sabbath will be spent at Buffalo. On Monday he will depart for Albany, and will reach New York on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst. We also have the following in regard to the trip:

"Mr. W. S. Wood has made such arrangements as will insure both the comfort and safety of those under his charge He has provided special trains, to be preceded by pilot engines all the way through.

Cards of invitation will be issued by him to all participants on the journey from point to point, and only holders will be found on the train.

State and local authorities and prominent persons, without distinction of party, will be invited.

To avoid crowding and annoyance to Mr. Lincoln, representatives of leading papers only will be admitted in the different stopping places.

The Presidential party will be under the charge of the local Committee, and no party coloring being intended to be given to the trip, Wide Awake and other demonstrations of partisan character will prove objectionable.

Military escorts through the stopping places will be accepted, but none on the journey."

PORTLAND DAILY EVENING COURIER.—Through the courtesy of the gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. STARBIRD & BROCK, we are in regular receipt of this spicy, wide-awake paper. It always contains all important news up to the moment of going to press, besides a large amount of miscellaneous matter, legislative and congressional doings, etc. To our business men and all others who want a reliable, up-with-the-times daily, at a low price, we would say, give the *Evening Courier* a trial. Only $4,00 a year, half in advance.

MR. WM. B. ENGLISH is in Portland, with his Dramatic Company, performing to crowded houses. The talented and beautiful star sisters, Lucille and Helen, are winning fresh laurels in the "Three Fast Men."

☞ Last Friday was emphatically a cold day, the coldest we ever experienced. At sunrise the thermometer stood at 33° below, which was not so cold by degrees as we have known it at that hour, but it stood at 22° below at noon, which is lower than we ever knew it at that hour. It commenced blowing a gale the previous afternoon, and continued until Saturday morning, piling the snow drifts up until they could go no higher. The train from Island Pond froze up in a snow drift near West Bethel and had to remain, with the passengers in the cars, until the next day. The Portland train due here at half-past four, arrived at 12 o'clock, and it took from that time till 2 o'clock the next day to get four miles above here. Mr. Lovejoy, of the BETHEL HOUSE, entertained forty passengers and employees at midnight. We venture a guess that they did not fail to do justice to whatever fare was set before them.

The storm was severe and the cold intense all over New England. In Portland the average cold trough the day was two degrees colder than any on record. In Boston the thermometer stood at 30° below, St. Johnsbury, Vt., at 30, Hanover, N. H., 32, Newton, N. H., 40, Portsmouth, 27, Holderness, 35, etc.

### THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

THE REBELLION.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* predicts that if the difficulties between the North and South should not be settled within the next six months, war will be the result, three or four confederacies will be formed, and the consequences to slavery will be fatal. The *Standard* says:—

"If war once breaks out, it will rage in the interior, on our seacoasts, on the high seas, and on our frontiers. One section will let loose the Indians on another section. Twenty millions of northern people will at once become our enemies. They will war upon us along a line of three thousand miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One section will call in foreign troops against another section. One confederacy will humble itself before the powers of Europe to get better commercial terms than the other confederacies. Meanwhile war will rage. Negro property will cease to be valuable, because the products of slave labor and of all other labor will be in a great degree cut off from the markets of the world. The negroes will know, too, that the war is waged on their account. They will become restless and turbulent.

Heavy taxes will result from these wars. These taxes must be paid mainly out of slave labor. Strong governments will be established, and will bear heavily on the masses. *The masses will at length rise up and destroy everything in their way. State lands will be repudiated. Banks will break. Widows and orphans will be reduced to beggary. The sword will wave everywhere paramount to all law. The whole world outside the slaveholding States*, with slight exceptions, *is opposed to slavery: and the whole world*, with slave labor thus rendered insecure and comparatively valueless, *will take sides with the North* against us. The end will be—*Abolition.*"

We find the subjoined statement relative to Fort Sumter in a New York paper:

Letters of the 4th inst., from Charleston state that Gov. Pickens has yielded to the point to allow Major Anderson to make his own contract for provisions, consisting chiefly of fresh meat. The supply is being made twice each week, but only for immediate use, so that the State authorities can stop the supplies at any time.

The stories about mutiny and insubordination among Major Anderson's men can find no better refutation than in the fact that many of the men have served their time out and are entitled to leave, but refuse to re-enlist, and declare they will never desert their post while Major Anderson remains or the flag waves over them, unless ordered away by their government.

The Cummings' Point Battery, which is the nearest to Fort Sumter, only three fourths of a mile distant, is directed against what is supposed to be the weakest part of the fortress, the walls of which are three and a half feet thick, and two hundred feet long. The guns in the battery are three Columbiads and some mortars.

The floating batteries being erected up in the cove near Mount Pleasant for besieging Fort Sumter are of little account, and an army officer writes that they will only convey those who take passage upon them, to watery graves. It will be three weeks before the floating batteries are completed.

A VIGOROUS GOVERNMENT TO BE STARTED.—NO COMPROMISE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9. The Southern Convention last night unanimously agreed upon a Constitutional and provisional government. A strong and vigorous government will go into immediate operation with full powers and ample funds. No proposition for a compromise or reconstruction will be entertained. The Convention will remain in session to make necessary laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The impression here among gentlemen well acquainted with the subject is, that no apprehension need be entertained of an immediate attack on Fort Sumter, as the question will be referred to the Southern Congress. In the meanwhile the South Carolina authorities will keep a stricter guard on the coast to intercept any attempt at reinforcement. All domestic supplies and mail facilities will be denied, and every possible means will be taken to weaken and starve out the garrison.

It is said that an export duty of one-half cent per pound will be levied on cotton by the Southern Confederacy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 9. Gov. Brown seized yesterday five vessels owned in New York, viz: brig R. W. Kibbey and Golden Lead; barques D. Murray and Adjuster, and schooner Julia A. Holbrook.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10. A dispatch from Savannah says the New York vessels have been released.

THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY FORMED. JEFF. DAVIS, PRESIDENT, A. H. STEPHENS, VICE PRESIDENT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 8. In Congress to-day, Mr. Memminger presented the model flag from the South Carolina ladies and citizens, and a committee was appointed to report upon a flag, seal, coat of arms and motto for the Southern Confederacy.

The President was directed to appoint committees on foreign, finance, military and naval affairs, and on commerce and patents.

The Congress then unanimously elected Jefferson Davis of Mississippi for President, and Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, Vice President of the Southern Confederacy.

A committee of three was appointed to procure suitable buildings in Montgomery for the use of the executive departments of the provisional government.

An ordinance was passed continuing in force all the laws of the United States which were in force on the 1st of November, until they are repealed or altered by a Southern Congress.

It is understood that a tariff will be immediately laid upon all goods from the United States, the Committee on Finance having been instructed to report a tariff bill.

A committee was apointed to report a constitution for the permanent government of the confederacy.

Messrs. Stephens, Chesnut, Keitt and Conrad responded to a serenade in the evening. There were grand demonstrations to-night.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9. A Constitution was unanimously adopted at a late hour last night for a provisional government. Its title is "The Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America." The preamble reads: We, the Deputies of the Sovereign independent States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, invoking the favor of the Almighty, hereby in behalf of the States ordain and establish this Constitution for a provisional government of the same, to continue one year from the inauguration of the President, or until a permanent Constitution or Confederation be put into operation. The seventh section provides that Congress shall pass laws effectually preventing the importation of negroes from other than slave-holding States; also to prohibit the introduction of slaves from any State not a member of this Confederacy. The second section provides that an escaping slave shall be delivered up by the Executive of the State where found, and for full compensation with expenses in case of rescue. The sixth article says that the Government hereby instituted shall take immediate steps for the settlement of all matters relating to the public property at the time of withdrawal from the United States, these States declaring an earnest desire to adjust everything pertaining to the common property, liabilities and obligations of that Union upon principles of right, justice, equity and good faith. The tariff clause provides that Congress shall levy and collect taxes duties, imposts, and excises for revenue necessary to carry on the Government, such to be uniform.

The other portions of the Constitution are almost indentical with that of the United States.

LITTLE ROCK ARSENAL SURRENDERED TO ARKANSAS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9. The Little Rock (Arkansas) Arsenal, with 9000 arms, a large amount of ammunition and forty cannon, including Captain Bragg's battery, were surrendered to State authorities yesterday. The arsenal is now garrisoned by a hundred volunteers.

GEN. SCOTT DECLINES A BODY GUARD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. Gen. Scott declines the services of the Scott Life Guard as a body guard, and discountenances the presence of organized societies or clubs at present.

MR. LINCOLN'S INAUGURAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10. Mr. Lincoln will leave at eight o'clock tomorrow morning for Indianapolis. He has completed the first draft of his inaugural.

GOOD NEWS FROM VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS.—THE VIRGINIA COMMISSIONERS CONFIDENT OF A SETTLEMENT.

*South Carolina threatens Secession from the Southern Confederacy.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. The majority in favor of a reference of the measures agreed upon by the Convention in Virginia to the people, amounts in twenty counties to nearly nine thousand.

Tennessee has gone strong for the Union, and good news has been received from Arkansas by Senator Sebastain, who has never joined the secessionists.

The Virginia Commissioners expect to procure a satisfactory arrangement from the Peace Congress the present week.

On the arrival of the U. S. steamer Brooklyn at Pensacola, the secessionists began to disperse. A messenger from there reports the U. S. steamer Wyandotte coaling at the Navy Yard.

It is rumored that South Carolina is dissatisfied with the action of the Montgomery Convention, and threatens secession from the Southern Confederacy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. A dispatch to the *Herald* says that the War Department has dispatches from Major Anderson of the 7th inst. He expects to be attacked immediately on Mr. Hayne's return, and thinks that a desperate effort will be made to take the fort, but is fully prepared. He writes in good spirits.

Letters from Charleston say the impression is general among military men that the fort cannot be taken by the South Carolinians. Whether they succeed or not, there will be a great sacrifice of life.

The Government has made the necessary arrangements to reinforce Anderson as soon as possible after an attack.

It is stated that the President has had offers of half a million of men to protect the public property and preserve the Union.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH SUBJELT AT THE SOUTH.—IMPUDENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COLLECTOR OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A dispatch from Washington says the President has received information from Mobile that the British Consul there had been maltreated, and that Lord Lyons has called upon the President for the facts. Another account says he was a British sea captain, who was tarred and feathered because he was a negro.

The Collector of New Orleans informs the Government that duties on goods passing up the Mississippi will be collected there for the benefit of the government of Louisiana.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The President has issued a proclamation declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate to convene for the transaction of business on the 4th of March, at noon on that day, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made on the part of the Executive. It is the usual proclamation to enable the incoming President to nominate for confirmation a new Cabinet.

## ITEMS.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Bangor Union says that on Friday, Jan. 18th, Harmon Holt, Esq., of Medford, Piscataquis county, suddenly dropped dead while at work in his stable. He had been for many years in the enjoyment of robust health. Mr. Holt was a native of Bethel, and removed to Medford some twenty years ago.

PARDON OF CAPT. HOLMES.—Captain John A. Holmes, who was sentenced to the State Prison for life, for murder on the high seas, has been unconditionally pardoned by the President.

☞ The wife of Mr. Jerry Fenton of Rutland, Vt., on the 26th of January, gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl—each weighing six pounds, and are all doing well.

☞ There is said to be a family at Halifax Centre, Vt., consisting of a father 86 years of age, two sons and two daughters, all of the children being deaf, dumb and blind, and yet they manage to carry on their farm, gaining a respectable living therefrom.

☞ Mrs. Pinkham of Skowhegan, recently caught and killed a fox which was in the act of stealing one of her hens.

☞ There was quite a severe shock of an earthquake at Eastport, Machias and other places in that section, on Friday last.

☞ The Bangor *Whig* announces the death of William J. Maltby, Professor elect of Languages in Bowdoin College, Brunswick. The sad event occurred in Madrid, on the 31st of December last.

AN EDITOR IN DISGUISE.—Wm. H. Clark, the editor of the Kendall (Ill.) *Clarion*, loves a good joke, and never lets an opportunity slip that promises a dish of fun. Here is his last:

"DISGUISED.—We have lately got a new suit of clothes, and no man could be more effectually disguised. Upon first putting them on, we felt like a cat in a strange garret, and for a long time thought we were swapped off. We went to the house, and scared the baby into fits; our wife asked us if we wanted to see Mr. Clark, and told us that we would find him at the office; we went there, and pretty soon one of our business men came in, with a strip of paper in his hand. He asked if the editor was in; told him we thought not; asked him if he wished to see him particularly; said he wanted him to pay that bill; told him we didn't believe he would be in; business man left. Started to the house again; met a couple of young ladies; one of them asked the other, 'What handsome stranger is that?' In this dilemma, we met a friend and told him who we were, and got him to introduce us to our wife, who is now as proud of us as can be.—The next time we get a new suit, we shall let her know beforehand."

☞ See advertisement of Prof. L. Miller's Hair Invigorator in another column.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This great Journal of Crimes and criminals is in its 15th year, and is widely circulated throughout the country It is the first paper of the kind published in the United States, and is distinctive in its character. It has lately passed into the hands of Geo. W. Matsell & Co., by whom it will hereafter be conducted Mr. Matsell was formerly Chief of Police of New York City, and he will no doubt render it one of the most interesting papers in the country Its editorials are forcibly written, and of a character that should command for the paper universal support.

Subscription $2 per annum: $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers (who should write their names and the town, county and state where they reside plainly) to Geo. W. Matsell & Co., Editors and Proprietors of the National Police Gazette, New York City.


### To Horse Owners.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, in and a cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

See advertisement.



## The Bethel Courier.


MAILS.

Mails close as follows:—

To Portland, - - - - 10 A. M.
To Island Pond - - - 4 P. M.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10 30, A. M. Returning—arrives from Portland at 4 1-2, P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 3 4 P. M., in the following churches:—

First Cong'l - - - Rev. Mr. WHEELWRIGHT.
Second " - - - Rev. Mr. GARLAND.
Universalist, - - - Rev. Mr. GAINES.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.

Sunday evenings at 6 1-2 o'clock, at the vestry
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evenings.


**Wells's Magic Compound**, is a pleasant remedy for every kind of cough, cold, and irritation of the breathing apparatus. It has safe to say it is a peaceful remedy—it is a remedy that cures. All honorable dealers have it for sale. See advertisement and testimonials of its merits in another column.

**Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills And Kid Strengthening Plaster.**

Sold by GEO. WHEELER.

☞ See adv. on 2d page.

**L. F. ATWOOD'S**
Improved Vegetable Physical Bitters.
**JAUNDICE BITTERS.**

This is an effective cure for Jaundice, Headache, Dyspepsia, Worms, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Colds and Fevers, and Darting Pains. It cleanses the blood from humours, and renders the skin, and is also good for Liver Complaints, Strangury, Dropsy, Croup, and Phthisic.

KENNEBUNK MILLS, January 15th, 1861.

This is to certify that I have appointed H. H. HAY, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, my Sole General Agent for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BITTERS or JAUNDICE BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at PORTLAND, Me. L. F. ATWOOD.

BEWARE of a Bitter sent from Massachusetts, labled bearing the name of Moses Atwood Lovell's Corner, supposed by some to be my Bitter, or the same article. They are not, nor are they made by Moses Atwood and sent to him into Maine, as some have represented. Purchase none without my signature. 1y26

H. H. HALL, Druggist, agent for Bethel.

**Tolu Anodyne for Rheumatism.**—Rheumatism, as often treated by outward application, bids of cure or relief from the very fact that more than half of the cases can be traced to a dyspeptic habit. This causes Rheumatism of the blood or circulation and nervousness follows. Local Rheumatic pains are generally confined to the muscular or bony parts, but when it passes from one part of the system to the other it then is a Rheumatism of the nerves. Therefore all cases of general Rheumatism are nervous, and will be reached with the Tolu Anodyne. In cases of indigestion one light Cathartic pill (without mercurials) twice or thrice a week on going to bed, will assist the Anodyne very much. This same law applies with nearly equal force in cases of Partial Paralysis (Pal. Vid St. Vitus Dance See advertisement and read the pamphlets. 1m7

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

THE Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 1y47 Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.


## Marriages.

In this town, 6th inst., by Rev Mr. Wheelwright, Col Oliver Brooks, of Dalton, N. H., to Mrs Susan J Boughton, of Boston, Mass

In Hamlin's Grant, Dec 25th, by Daniel H Crockett, Esq., Mr James F Bird, of Bethel, to Miss Rosilla Bisbee, of Greenwood Feb 6th, by the same, Mr Oliver Millett to Miss Nancy Day, both of Hamlin's Grant.

In Otisfield, Feb 4th, by Rev. Mr Davenport Dr. J. P. Webb, to Miss E. H. Nutting.

## Deaths.

In Boston, 9th inst., Mehitable A Grover, of Bethel aged 28 years

In Bethel 14th inst., Thirza M. Grover, aged 31 years


Proprietors of Hotels, Steamers, and Laundries Testify to the Great Superiority of

**STEARNS & CO.'S**
**CLYCERINE SOAP.**

All agree in pronouncing it unequalled in every department, and superior to all ever before used by them. What is cheap for large consumers, must be so for small consumers—Try it, whether you use a pound a week, or a dozen bars.

Sold by all Grocers & by STEARNS & CO., 3 Commercial Street, near State St., Boston
A. DAVIS & Co., Agents for Bethel.

**NEW FIGS, DATES & RAISINS**
For sale by JAMES E. AYER 51tf

**PATNET MEDICINES**
and Perfumery of most kinds Pure Bear' Oil, and other Oils at ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill

J. ALDEN SMITH,
**BOOK, JOB & CRD PRINTER,**
BETHEL HILL, ME.

COUNTRY PRODUCE
Wanted in exchange for the COURIER.

# The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.

Mails close as follows:—

To Portland, - - - - 10 A. M.
To Island Pond - - - - 4 P. M.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10 30. A. M. Returning—arrives from Portland at 4 1-2, P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 3-4 P. M., in the following churches:—

First Cong'l, - - - Rev. Mr. Wheelwright.
Second - - - Rev. Mr. Garland.
Universalist, - - - Rev. Mr. Gaines.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.

Sunday evenings at 6 1-2 o'clock, at the vestry
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evenings.



**Wood's Magic Compound,** is a pleasant remedy for every kind of cough, cold, and irritation of the breathing apparatus. It is a safe remedy and is a powerful remedy—it is a remedy that cures. All honorable dealers have it for sale. See advertisement and testimonials of its merits in another column.

**Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills and Kid Strengthening Plasters.**
Sold Everywhere.
See advertisement on 4 page.

**L. F. ATWOOD'S**
Improved Vegetable Physical Bitters
**JAUNDICE BITTERS.**

This is an effective cure for Jaundice, Headache, Dyspepsia, Worms, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Colds and Fevers, and Darting Pains. It cleanses the blood from humours, and moistens the skin, and is also good for Liver Complaints, Scrofula, Dropsy, Cramp, and Phthisic.

Kennebec Co. Mills, January 12th, 1857.

This is to certify that I have appointed H. H. HAY, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, my SOLE GENERAL AGENT for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BILLIOUS JAUNDICE BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at PORTLAND, Me. L. F. ATWOOD.

In SPARK of a Bitter sent from Massachusetts, bearing the name of Moses Atwood, energy was supposed by some to be my Bitter, or the same article. They are not, nor are they made by Moses Atwood sent by him into Maine, as some have represented. Purchase none with out my signature. 1y50

H. H. HAY, Druggist, Agent for Bethel.

**Tolu Anodyne for Rheumatism.**—Rheumatism, so often treated by outward applications, fails of cure or relief from the very fact that more than half of the cases can be traced to a dyspeptic habit. This causes Rheumatism of the blood or circulation, and nervousness follows. Local Rheumatic pains are generally confined to the muscular or bony parts; but when it passes from one part of the system to the other it then is a Rheumatism of the nerves. Therefore all cases of general Rheumatism are nervous, and will be reached with the Tolu Anodyne. In cases of indigestion one light Cathartic pill (without mercurial) once or thrice a week on going to bed, will assist the Anodyne very much. This same law applies with nearly equal force in cases of Partial Paralysis, Gout, and St Vitus Dance. See advertisement and read the pamphlets. 1m7

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he considers to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1y57 Williamsburgh,
Kings County, New York.


## Marriages.

In this town, 6th inst. by Rev Mr. Wheelwright, Col Oliver Brooks of Dalton N. H to Miss Susan J Houghton of Boston, Mass.

In Hamlin's Grant, Dec. 25th, by Daniel H Crockett, Esq. Mr James F Bird, of Bethel, to Mrs Rosilla Bisbee, of Greenwood. Feb 4th by the same, Mr Oliver Millett to Miss Nancy Day, both of Hamlin's Grant.

In Gilsfield, Feb 4th, by Rev. Mr Davenport Dr J P Wenk, to Miss E H Nutting

## Deaths.

In Boston, 9th inst, Mehitable A Grover, of Bethel, aged 29 years.

In Bethel, 14th inst., Thirza M. Grover, aged 21 years.


Proprietors of Hotels, Steamers, and Laundries Testify to the Great Superiority of

**STEARNS & CO.'S**
**CLYCERINE SOAP.**

All agree in pronouncing it unequalled in every department, and superior to all ever before used by them. What is cheap for large consumers, must be so for small consumers—Try it, whether you use a pound a week, or a dozen times.

Sold by all Grocers & by STEARNS & CO., 1 Commercial Street, near State St., Boston.
A. Davis & Co., Agents for Bethel.

**NEW FIGS, DATES & RAISINS**
For sale by JAMES E. AYER.
2tf

**PATNET MEDICINES**
and Perfumery of most kinds. Pure Bear' Oil, and other Oils at ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill

J. ALDEN SMITH,
**BOOK, JOB & CRD PRINTER,**
BETHEL HILL, ME.

COUNTRY PRODUCE
Wanted in exchange for the Courier.

**AMBER'S "EXCELSIOR" BAKING POWDERS.**
Cannot be surpassed for the immediate production of Pastry without Yeast, in the form of "BREAD," less time than by Buckwheat Cakes any other process
**Saves 33 pr. ct. in the use of Butter and Eggs.**
These Powders One trial will convince you—since the most economical and healthier shortening than any in use.
**Increase the weight in Bread 15 pr. ct.**
Dyspeptics can with these POWDERS eat "Hot Bread," DELICIOUS.
Biscuits, &c. with For Sale Everywhere. impunity if made where.

**JOHNSON'S CELEBRATED WASHING POWDERS!**
Bleaches clothes Softens the Hard-beautifully white est Water.
**Saves one-half the Soap.**
Does not injure LACES, or CAMBRICS, the texture of the LINEN.
**SAVES ONE-HALF THE LABOR IN WASHING.**
Washes all linjury, parts ular-Clothing superior ly Flannels which to the best Wash- are washed soft, ing Machine in without shrinking the world without
Cost of a LARGE WASHING 2 cts
Manufactured only by
WILLIAM BURNEY.
45 & 47 1-2 Pine St., New York City.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE
Cash Orders promptly executed
1y2

**PROF. L. MILLER'S**
**HAIR INVIGORATOR,**
**An Effective, Safe and Economical Compound,**
FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR
To its original color without dyeing, and preventing the Hair from turning gray.
FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS,
And causing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or reparative energy remaining.
FOR REMOVING SCURF & DANDRUFF
And all extraneous affections of the Scalp.
FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.

Immediately as an unequaled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture, and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and increasing demand for this valuable preparation, convinces the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over all other preparations in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from dandruff and other cutaneous diseases, causing the hair to grow luxuriantly, gives a rich soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and also the hair to luxuriating and thinning, it will give strength and vigor to the roots and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a fresh covering of hair.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M has in his possession letters unanswerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the hair from turning until the latest period of life, and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty restore it to its original hue, giving it a dark glossy appearance. As a preparation for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance, and the great facility it affords in dressing the hair, which when united with the Invigorator, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place whether plain or in curls; hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a standard toilet article which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being

**Only Twenty-Five Cents**

per bottle, to be had at all respectable Druggists and Perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of his Invigorator, in cases where the children's hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a good head of hair, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the


TO the Hon Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of August, 1860.

Perces C Bell, of Albany, in the County of Oxford, wife of Charles H. Bell, of Albany now in parts unknown, respectfully libels and gives this Honorable Court to be informed that she was lawfully married to the said Charles H Bell, at Shelburn New Hampshire, on the twenty fourth day of November, 1851, and has had by him two children, who are now living To wit—James F. Bell, aged seven years, and Martha A. Bell, aged five years

That your Libellant, since their inter-marriage has always behaved herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife towards the said Charles H. Bell, but that he, the said Charles, wholly regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, on the first day of September 1855, left and deserted your Libellant and went to parts unknown and never since that time has lived or cohabited with her nor furnished or provided anything for the support or maintenance of herself or their said children, nor since returned, nor has she any hope or expectation that he ever will do so, or furnish any support to her or said children. That she has ever since said desertion, supported herself and said children entirely by the labor of her own hands.

Believing, therefore, that it is reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic happiness, and consistent with the peace and morality of society, she prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be granted to her, and the care and custody of her said children decreed to her, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

August 11, 1860 PERCES C. BELL.

STATE OF MAINE.

**Oxford,—ss.** — *Supreme Judicial Court, November Term, A. D.* 1860.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the said libellant upon the foregoing libel notify the said Respondant of the pendency of this libel, by causing an attested copy of said libel, with this Order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL COURIER, a paper printed in Bethel in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the next term of said Court to be holden at PARIS, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of March next, to the 2nd that said Respondant may then and there appear at said Court, and shew cause, if any he has why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest: SIDNEY PERHAM, *Clerk.*

A true Copy of Libel and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: SIDNEY PERHAM, *Clerk.*


**THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.**
THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.
THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.
THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.
THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.
THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.

**Prospectus of**
**The New York Ledger.**

We intend to make the NEW YORK LEDGER for 1861 superior to that of 1860, or of any other year in the past. Among our contributors will be the President of the United States, Edward Everett, George Bancroft, William Cullen Bryant, John G. Saxe, George P. Morris, N. P. Willis, George D. Prentice, Thomas Dunn English, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., Emerson Bennett, T. S. Arthur, F. Hamilton Myers, Col. Walter B. Dunlap, S. Compton Smith, John Esten Cooke, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Southworth, Fanny Fern, Anna Cora Ritchie, Alice Cary, Mary Forrest, Marion Harland, Miss E. A. Dupuy, Mary Stanley Gibson, Phebe Cary, and many Clergymen. Professors in Colleges, Statesmen, and other eminent writers residing in different parts of the Union. Our corps of contributors for the coming year will be so large, and will embrace such a variety of eminent talent, that every department of literature will receive the particular attention of some one competent to do it ample and special justice. Whether it be popular romance, serious essay, historical sketch, scholastic disquisition, spicy paragraph, pathetic ballad, humorous poem, old fashioned love story, timely editorial, any other ingredient of popular and elevated journalism that is to be furnished the LEDGER corps will be sufficient for the task. In fact, our contributors will send us from week to week such more matter than we can possibly use, so that we shall always have a fresh and superabundant supply, from which to select the very best. The hints taken in connection with our largely increased means, facilities and expectations as the Anodyne an Opiate which has readers a family paper for the year 1861 which will be more interesting and instructive and in every respect more valuable, even than the LEDGER has been in the past.

As an assertion of the, popularity of the LEDGER, we need only state the simple fact that its circulation is larger than that of any other ten literary papers in the country. Its great success is owing to the fact that we secure the best writers in the country, and spare no expense in getting up the best family paper—a paper with high moral tone. The exalted reputation of its contributors, the practical and invariably pure and healthy character of all its articles, the care which is taken that not even one offensive word shall appear in its columns, and the superiority of its Tales and Sketches, have gained for the NEW YORK LEDGER a position which no literary paper has ever before reached.

Anna Cora Ritchie of Richmond Va., and Col. Walter B. Dunlap, the author of the popular "Forest Sketches," which were published in our columns some time since, will each begin a story in the LEDGER early in the new year. Mrs. Southworth is also engaged upon a new tale.

In the next number of the LEDGER, we shall publish a very interesting article, written expressly for our columns, entitled A DAY WITH LORD Byron, from the pen of Hon. George Bancroft.

It is with much satisfaction that we announce that Mr. Everett will continue his elegant and interesting contributions to the LEDGER during the next year.

As this is the season of the year when Post masters and others are in the habit of forming clubs, we direct their particular attention to

**OUR TERMS.**

Single copies $2 per annum; two copies $3; four copies $6; eight copies $12. Postmasters and others who get up clubs can afterwards add single copies at $1,50. The party who sends us $12 for a club of eight copies, (all sent at one time) will be entitled to a copy free, for his trouble. Terms invariably in advance. No subscriptions taken for a less period than one year.—Canada subscribers must send twenty-six cents in addition to the subscription, to pay the American postage, which is half a cent a copy on every paper. The notes of all specie paying banks taken at par. When a draft or check can conveniently be sent, it will be preferred, as it will prevent the possibility of the loss of money by mail.

☞ We employ no travelling agents.
Address all communications to
ROBERT BONNER, Publisher,
7tf No. 40 Park-row, New-York.

**CAN'T FIND IT!**

Except at J S. Abbott's, the great Bazaar for Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Fishing Tackle, Medicines, Gun Fixings, Smoking Pipes, and anything that you can't find anywhere else, is his line. Bethel Hill.

*From a PENNY WHISTLE,*
*To a STOVE PIPE*
2 46 at ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill, Me.

JAMES E. AYER, agent for Mighill Mason's TOBACCO. 1

**WOMEN OF NEW YORK;**
OR
*Female Characters in the City.*

A curious New Book by MARIE LOUISE HANKINS, Editress of the "Family Newspaper" Full page PORTRAITS and sketches of thirty-five LIVING WOMEN.

☞ Spiritual mediums, Shop Girls, Lap Dog's Mothers, Female Philanthropists, A Little Hunchback, Dashing Widows, Sorrowing Mothers, Opera singers, Female Vagrants, Perjured Brides, Man Haters, Discarded Daughters, Old Pedlar Women, Female writers, True Women, Fascinating Ladies, Mechanics' Wives, Theatre Girls Outcast Wives, Boarding-House Keepers, Ladies of Fortune, Lager beer Girls, Fortune Tellers, Women in Black, Confidence Women, Rogue Ladies, Perfect Ladies, Broken hearted Women, Clergymen's Wives, Old Men's Darlings, Widow's Daughters, Female Adventuresses, Confidential sermons, &c., &c.

Nearly 400 pages, 12 mo. and 50 Engravings Price ONE DOLLAR. Elegantly bound in Fancy Cloth. Sent per mail, post-paid. Description of contents and characters sent gratis.

**Country Agents Wanted.**

**$3** A DAY to Females, Post Masters, School Teachers, Clergymen, and others Address
MARIA LOUISE HANKINS & CO.
132 Nassau st, New York.

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**

**J. S. ABBOTT.**

Has just returned from Boston with a large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

*SILVER & PLATED WARE*

**FANCY GOODS,**
**Stationery, Cutlery, Perfumery**

and any quantity of other goods in his line, all of which he offers at the

*Lowest Cash Prices!*

at wholesale or retail. Having a large stock on hand, and knowing the times to be hard, he is willing to sell at the lowest possible prices, and thinks he can sell cheaper than most people, for he buys his goods at head quarters and pays cash down for them. Everything is warranted to be what it is sold for. His motto is: "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY," and the most sure to be cost.

All kinds of work done in his line and warranted

**Cash paid for Old Gold & Silver.**
2 46tf BETHEL HILL, ME.

**HUNNEWELL'S**
**UNIVERSAL**
**COUGH REMEDY.**

This valuable preparation, freed of all the common components, such as Opiates, or Expectorants, which not only run down the system, but destroy all chance of cure, will be found on trial to possess the following properties, and to which the most valuable testimonials may be found in the pamphlets.

For Whooping Cough, and as a Soothing Syrup, it meets every want, and by early use will save the largest proportion of rupture-in child ren which can be traced to Whooping Cough.

In ordinary Coughs and Bronchial Complaints, the forerunners of Consumption, its splendid tonic properties making it not only the most perfect enemy to disease, but builds up and sustains the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery should be without it, nor should parents fail to get a pamphlet, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value

**HUNNEWELL'S**
**CELEBRATED**
**TOLU ANODYNE.**

This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate calls for special attention and interest, being free of Opium, or preparations of Opium, or any but its strictly vegetable and medical properties. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Rose or Hay Fever, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.

For Loss of Sleep, Chronic or Nervous Head Ache, Sick Head Ache, it has no equal, and to which we offer testimonials from undoubted sources.

For Intrinsic Tremens it is a Sure Remedy.

For Bowel Complaints, including Cholera Morbus, it is splendidly adapted, in not only removing the pains but acting as a physic, a great contrast with Opium, which not only constipates and disgus the system, but makes the remedy worse than the disease.

From Physicians we ask attention, and on demand Formulas or Trial Bottles will be sent. The substitution of the Anodyne an Opiate which has long been wanted, and in the Cough Remedy such as rest entirely on one neutral principle.—From invalids we ask correspondence for Pamphlets or explanation, without "postage stamps."

Prices—Large Cough Remedy, 50 cts. per bottle
Small " 25 " "
Tolu Anodyne, 50 " "

**JOHN L. HUNNEWELL, Proprietor.**
CHEMIST AND PHARMACEUTIST,
NO. 8 COMMERCIAL WHARF, BOSTON, MASS.

For sale by all usual wholesale and retail dealers in every town and city.

For Bethel, Chandler, Cyrus O. H. Mason, Bethel; B. F. Bates and Co., Paris; Dr. W. A. Rust, So. Paris Agents. W. F. Phillips, Wholesale Ag't Portland 1y22

☞ **A Wonderful Remedy** ☜
FOR
A WONDERFUL AGE!
**Herricks Sugar Coated Pills,**

The best family Cathartic in the WORLD; used twenty years by five millions of persons annually; always gives satisfaction; contain nothing injurious; patronized by the Principal Physicians and Surgeons in the UNION; elegantly coated with sugar. Large Boxes 25 cts. A Boxes ONE DOLLAR.—Full directions with each box. Warranted superior to any Pill before the public.

**HERRICK'S**
**KID STRENGTHENING PLASTERS**
cure in five hours, pains and weakness of the breast, side and back, and rheumatic complaints in equally short periods of time. Spread on beautiful white lamb skin, their use subjects the wearer to no inconvenience, and each one will wear from one week to three months. Price 25 & 50 Cents.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills and Kid Plasters are sold by druggists and merchants in all parts of the United States, Canada and South America, and may be obtained by calling for them by their full name.

Dr. L. H. HERRICK and CO., Albany, N. Y.
For sale by H. H. HALL, & L. C. KIMBALL, Bethel. MILTON HOLT, West Bethel.
E. BLASHFIELD, Traveling Agent. 1y36


**NOTICE!**

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE of the town of Bethel, will be in session at the office of S. F. Gibson, in Bethel, on Friday the 15th February, 1861, at ten o'clock A. M. at which time, persons having accounts against said Town, will present the same.

For Order of Committee.
Jan 29, 1861 3w7


**GROUND PLASTER.**

The subscribers having on hand a large quantity of the very best Plaster for agricultural purposes, will furnish his friends and customers at the mill at West Paris, with

**Ground Plaster**
*At the Very Lowest Cash Prices!*
**$7.00 per Ton, or 40 cts. per Bushel.**
GEO. W. LOCKE.
West Paris, Jan, 22, 1860. tf.

**OLD SACHEM**
**BITTERS**
AND
*WIGWAM TONIC.*

THESE delicious and far-famed Bitters are recommended by the first physicians of the country on account of their

**Purity and Great Medicinal Virtue.**

They are pleasant as nectar to the taste, and are pronounced the BEST TONIC and STIMULANT ever offered to the public. Their curative powers in cases of

*General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Constipation etc.,*

are unparalleled, and as a guarantee that we feel warranted in claiming what we do, we beg leave to state that our assertions are endorsed by

Prof. SILLIMAN, of Yale College,
Prof. HAYES, of Massachusetts,
and hundreds of others.

For sale by Grocers, Wine Merchants and Druggists generally.

Wm. GOODRICH, Proprietor,
1y4 New Haven, Ct.
Principal Depot, 145 Water st, New York.

★ ★ ★

**B. SWEET'S**
**Infallible Liniment,**
THE
**Great External Remedy.**

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This liniment is prepared from a receipt of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivaled by any preparated before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This liniment will cure rapidly and radically Rheumatic disorders of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never done to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst case of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

For NERVOUS DEBILITY and GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excesses, this liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revives the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the best known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in a majority of cases will effect a radical cure.

QUINSY and SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst cases may be conquered by this liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS and SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of Dr. Sweet's Infallible LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and insect bites and stings.

**Every Horse Owner.**

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

Over four hundred voluntary testimonials to the wonderful curative properties of this Liniment have been received within the last two years, and many of them from persons in the highest ranks of life.

**Caution.**

To avoid imposition, observe the Signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also, "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

1y28 RICHARDSON & CO.,
Sole proprietors, Norwich, Ct.
For sale by H. H Hay, Gen. Agt., Portland
H. H HALL, Agent, Bethel.

**THE BEST ASSORTMENT!**
Of Toilet and Washing
**SOAPS,**
ever offered in this place, for sale by
51tf JAMES E. AYER.

**Read the News!**

**The Boston Daily Journal**

may be had every evening at Hall's Drug Store, Bethel Hill, where may also be found School and Miscellaneous Books and Stationery, Weekly Newspapers, and Periodicals. 6tf

**BIRD SEED.**

Canary, and Hemp Seed, and Cuttle Fish Bone, for sale by H. B. HALL, Druggist
January, 15th, 1861. 3tf

**DR. MOTT'S**
**CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE**
**PILLS or IRON.**

As aperient and Stomachic preparation of IRON purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, degeneration of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

Intoxications in all maladies in which it has been tried, it has proved absolutely curative in each of the following complaints, viz:

*In Debility, Nervous-Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis Salt Rheum, Menstruation Whites, Chlorosis, Liver-Complaints, Chronic Headache, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c*

In cases of GENERAL DEBILITY, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued exhaustion of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible. Invalids so long bed ridden as to have become forgotten in the even neighborhoods have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as it just returned from protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested of female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhalation, critical changes, and that completion of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise for which the physician has no name.

In NERVOUS AFFECTIONS of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for unlike the old oxydes, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overbearing; and gently, regularly aperient, in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gamic purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for PILES, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In DYSPEPSIA, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant COSTIVENESS.

In untreated DIARRHŒA, even when advanced to DYSENTARY, confirmed, exhausting and apparently malignant, the effects have been equal of decisive and astonishing.

In the final pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic which generally indicate INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, this remedy has allayed the alarms of friends and physicians in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

The SCROFULOUS TUBERCULOSIS, this medicated iron has had for more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this REMEDY and RESTORATIVE, in the cases peculiarly affecting them.

In RHEUMATISM, both chronic and inflamatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both in alleviating pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In INTERMITTENT FEVERS it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its properties in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness

No remedy has ever been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exhibits such prompt, happy, and full restorative effects—Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid recalition of strength, with unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use

Put up in neat flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

R. B. LOCKE & Co., General Agent.
4w. 1y. 20 CEDAR ST., N. Y.

**NEW STORE**
AT
**WALKER'S MILLS.**

A. G. TINKHAM, would respectfully announce to the public that he has just opened a store at Walker's Mills, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale a good assortment of the best quality of goods usually found in a Country Store, consisting in part of

**PRINTS, DeLAINES, PLAIDS,**
Ginghams, Cambrics, Sheetings, Drillings, Ticklings, Denims, Docskins, Cassimeres, Satinetts &

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS,

Ratans, and Watch Spring Skirts, men's and boys Thick Boots, Women's, Misses and Children's

*Boots, Shoes and Rubbers!*

Also constantly on hand, **Crockery, Glass, and Tin Ware,**

**W. I Goods and Groceries,**

consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Saleratus, Raisins, Spices, Tobacco, Flour, Salt Fish, Salt, **Kerosene Lamps**, Kerosene and Whale Oil, &c.

☞ The above goods have been purchased for Cash, and will be sold as low as can be bought elsewhere.

**WANTED,**

In exchange for the above, Butter, Corn, Oats, Beans, Dried Apple, Poultry, Wool Skins, and Hides.

Walker's Mills, Bethel, Nov. 22, 1860. 4tf

**ROBINSON'S**
**INDEXICAL SILVER SOAP!**

For cleaning and polishing Silver Plated and Britannia Wares, Mirrors, Marble, Tin, &c., for sale by H. B. HALL, Druggist,
51 Bethel, Me.

**PURE ELDERBERRY WINE!**

By the Pint, Quart or Gallon, for sale by
JAMES E. AYER.

**OYSTERS! OYSTERS!**

Constantly on hand, and for sale by
51tf JAMES E. AYER.

**STRYCHNINE**

to kill, and Medicines to cure, at
J. S. ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill.

**NOTICE.**

DR. O. M. TWITCHELL is administrator of the estate of Dr. Almon Twitchell.

Will you call and settle, or shall your account be left with a lawyer? 4t. tf.

**FISHING TACKLE**

and Gun Trimmings. Guns &c., repaired at
ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill, Me.

**AMERIC'N WATCHES**

as well as English, French and Swiss, at
J. S. ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill, Me.

**SULPHITE OF LIME!**

For Preserving Cider, for sale by
JAMES E. AYER.

# The Bethel Courier : : A Home Paper.


### Entertaining Devils Unawares.

There is a good wholesome truth in the following paragraph, just now going the rounds of the press. Let old and young profit.

"We scarcely open a paper in our numerous exchanges without finding a notice of an elopement—some girl running off with a married man—some destruction to the hopes and prospects of a poor young woman, an inconsolable grief to her family. Is it not time to ask ourselves whether all the blame shall rest on the shoulders of the abducted? In this country no female is carried off by violence. She goes with her own accord, persuaded, no doubt, to elope: but there is no violence used. Why will not parents in towns and villages be cautious in extending hospitality to itinerant strangers? The very worst consequences have resulted from this misplaced confidence in entire strangers, who have come unknown, unheralded—single or married. A traveling dentist, mesmeriser, or singing master, is sure to be received with open arms, while the young men of the village, well known, are cast aside. It is from this cause that we see so many wives eloping, and single girls ruined. A little caution, a little inquiry in making these persons inmates in families would prevent many domestic calamities. Surely a young woman, properly and piously educated, need not be in such a hurry to marry the first man that asks her, or run away with the first man that is willing to carry her off. No honest man runs away with a girl, for he can marry her with the parents' consent, if his character is good."

INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS.—Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and amply rewarded is its patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always superior to the last in debate, composition, and general intelligence.—*Ingalls Webster.*

A ROYAL BRIBE.—A letter writer asserts that Francis II, before he fled, sent an outlaw to Garibaldi to offer him three millions of ducats and a free passage for his army through the Neapolitan States to attack the Papal troops, if he would recognize the integrity of the kingdom of Naples. On the very day Garibaldi spurned the offer he was marching in patched pantaloons.

THE PALMETTO.—The Palmetto is defended as a cabbage tree. It attains the height of forty or fifty feet, and is the tallest of our palms. The summit is crowned with a tuft of leaves varying in length and breadth from one to five feet, which gives it a majestic appearance. Flowers small greenish, and disposed in long clusters. Fruit about as large as a pea, *round*. Wood of no value except for the construction of wharves. In short, it is nearly worthless as a tree or can well be. Its height, its "majesty" and haunting pride have probably commended it to the favor of the chivalry.

☞ Long lumber exported from Calais during the year 1860 was, coastwise about 80,000,000 feet. Laths, 115,000,000.—Foreign export of lumber 5,642,000

Sir Walter Scott once gave an Irishman a shilling, when a sixpence would have been sufficient. "Remember, Pat," said Sir Walter, "you owe me a sixpence." "May your honor live till I pay you," was the reply.

☞ Ladies please be sweet, but don't be too formal. Be roses—but don't be *prim* roses.


## AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

Are you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness—Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangement, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous complaints. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

*From a Merchant of St. Louis, Feb 4, 1856*

Dr. Ayer:—Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has long been grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

**As a Family Physic.**

From Dr. F. W. Cartwright, N. Orleans.

Your pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

**Headaches and Foul Stomach.**

From Dr. Edward Bord, Baltimore.

Dear Ben Ayer:—I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say ALL that we ever treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on its effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do, that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course, value them highly.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1, 1855

Dr J. C Ayer, Sir:—I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache anybody can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. With respect, ED W PREBLE

Clerk of Steamer Clarion

**Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaint:**

From Dr. Thos. Bell, of N. Y. City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

Department of the Interior, }
Washington, D C 7th Feb, 1856 }

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are a most valuable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.

Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M D
Physician of the Marine Hospital

**Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Bolic, Worms.**

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in extreme as one of the best cathartics I have ever found. The alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for bilious dysentery and diarrhœa. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

**Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.**

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pa. of Advent Ch., Boston

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co. N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in our practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood. JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

**Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Jaundice, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.**

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of costiveness. If others of our fraternity have found them as effectual as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitude—who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. It likewise proves so efficient in the liver, that your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Why'n and Midville, Boston.

I find one or two Large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are even better promotives of a free natural action than a host of others usually suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the M. E. Church.

Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1855.

Honored Sir: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not tell you my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Madeira, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

Senate Chamber, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

Dr. Ayer: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of Rheumatism—that painful disease that had so fastened me for years.

VINCENT SLIDELL.

☞ Most of the Pills in the market contains Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the frightful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury, or mineral substance whatever.

*Price, 25 cents per Box or 5 Boxes for $1.*

Prepared by
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**
SOLD BY

C. & O. H. Mason, Bethel. H. B. Hall, Bethel, C. A. Kimball, Brunswick. Potter, Colby & Bowen, Portland. J. Bartlett, Lewiston Mills. W. H. Higgins, Freeburg, and all druggists and merchants, at wholesale by

1y7
**W. F. Phillips, Portland.**



## "COURIER" JOB PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

CHAPMAN'S BLOCK, - - - BETHEL, ME.

**J. ALDEN SMITH, Proprietor.**

HAVING recently purchased the "Courier" office and removed it to new and commodious rooms in Chapman's new brick building, opposite the Courthouse, and refitted and furnished it with a large assortment of

NEW TYPES,

*Borders, Engravings, Rules, &c.*

and having a new Power Press, one of Ruggles' celebrated

**Fast Job Presses,**

and a Yankee Card Press, we are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Job Printing, with the greatest expedition, and in a style surpassed by none. Orders solicited for every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing, such as

## POSTERS, PROGRAMMES,

*Concert & Auction Bills Circulars. Pamphlets, Catalogues. Blank Bills & Receipts, Notes, Bill Heads, Town Printing, Legal Printing, Ball Circulars, Tickets & Engagements,*

BUSINESS, ADDRESS & WEDDING

## CARDS,

**LABELS, ENVELOPES, TICKETS,**

TAGS, SIGNS, &c.

Patients attention paid to

BRONZE & CRYSTAL PRINTING!

— AND —

## PRINTING IN COLORS,

such as Bronzed Labels, Gilt Signs, Colored Show Cards, Posters &c.

☞ By giving strict personal attention to all work entrusted to us, and prompt and honorable dealing, we hope to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.

Bethel, Nov. 20th, 1860.



## STAR OF THE PRESS.

**1861.**

"GREAT IN HOURS OF WISEST CENSURE"

## THE NEW YORK MERCURY

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

### The Largest Literary Weekly in the World!

Although the patriarch of the weekly press, dating now in the twenty-third year, THE NEW YORK MERCURY teems with the fire and vigor of youth, as well as with the wisdom and dignity of mature years. Presenting, as it does, the *crème de la crème* of literature—enriched with the entrancing master pieces of the greatest *essayists in the world*—glittering with the brilliant wit and humor of the sharpest pens of the time—abundantly garnished with the finest gems of native poesy—overflowing with thoughts that breathe and words that burn" from the great writers of its immense contributorial staff, and honored all over the country for its perfect freedom from anything calculated to wound or repulse the most sensitive maiden of no class of people—it has been for years the LUXURY, THE TEACHER, THE MONITOR, AND THE WELCOME GUEST OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN HOMES.

The publishers and proprietors of THE NEW YORK MERCURY, have made the motto of its columns,

"Here shall young Genius wing his eagle flight,
Rich dew-drops shaking from his plumes of light;"

and during the present year (1861) its grand, inimitable arms of writers—*whose united salaries exceed the total of those paid to the President and Vice-President of the United States*—and its brilliant constellation of literary specialties will be immensely extended. Thus one of the proprietors new engagements is that of the witty, waggish, quizzical whimsical world-renowned, and pungent

**Q. K. Philander Doesticks, P. B.**

who contributes to THE MERCURY a side-splitting series of Burlesque Biographies Lectures Sermons, Fashion Articles, Criticisms of Paintings, Plays, Statues, etc. under the general and significant title of "DOESTICKS OR DOESTICKS, &c. HARLEQUIN HATS AT THE TIMES."

In the Pictorial Department appear the magnificent illustrations of that Prince of American artists, FELIX O. C. DARLEY.

Throughout the present year the magnificent and fam ous *Journal of Romance Literature* will contain glorious Romances Sketches Stories, Poems, Gems of Humor Moral and Domestic Essays, Criticisms etc., by the most noted American and English writers who have been engaged at vast expense to write for THE MERCURY. We may name the following regular contributorial force:

| | |
|---|---|
| Q K Philander Doesticks, P. B., | Cousin M Carleton |
| Arthur M Grainger, | Dr J H Robinson |
| Joseph Bartlett, | S R Urban, |
| Felix O. C. Darley, | Mrs M E Robinson |
| Grace Gardiner, | J. A. Patten, |
| George Arnold, | Rev. R. B Welch, |
| Rev. R. M. Devens, | W. O. Eaton, |
| Ned Buntline, | George Martial, |
| Wm. Ross Wallace, | Hattie Tyng, |
| | R. H. Newell, |

Other writers will also contribute—making THE MERCURY a great focus of all that is Entertaining, Instructive, Witty, and Wise.

One special NEW YEAR'S GIFT to our readers is a brilliant new novelette, entitled

## CATHALONIA;

### THE NICHE IN THE WALL.

## A TALE OF LOUISIANA.

BY DR. J. H. ROBINSON.

The opening chapter of which will appear in THE MERCURY for January 5th, 1861

THE NEW YORK MERCURY is sold by all newsmen and periodical dealers in America. To subscribers it is regularly mailed every Saturday morning, for $2 a year, three copies for $5; six copies for $9; eight copies for $12 with an extra copy free to the getter up of the club. Six months' subscriptions received. *Always write plainly the name of your Post-Office, County, and State.* We take the notes of all specie-paying banks at par. Payment must invariably be made in advance.

☞ Specimen Copies sent free to all applicants.

Address all letters and remittances, post-paid, to

CALDWELL, SOUTHWORTH & WHITLEY,
*Proprietors of the New York Mercury*
46 & 48 Ann Street New York City.
4w 6.



## Moffat's LIFE PILLS & PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINES have now been before the public for a period of THIRTY YEARS, and during that time have maintained a high character to almost every part of the Globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

**VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES**

are well known to be infallible.

**DYSPEPSIA**, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind. **FLATULENCY**, Loss of APPETITE, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, Ill-TEMPER, ANXIETY, LANGUOR, and MELANCHOLY, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

**COSTIVENESS**, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

**FEVERS** of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstructions in others.

The LIFE MEDICINES have been known to cure **RHEUMATISM** permanently in three weeks, and **GOUT** in half that time, by removing local inflamation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

**DROPSY** of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder: they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of **GRAVEL**.

Also **WORMS**, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels all slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

**SCURVY, ULCERS**, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their alternative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints sallow and cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these Medicines was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the LIFE MEDICINES alone.

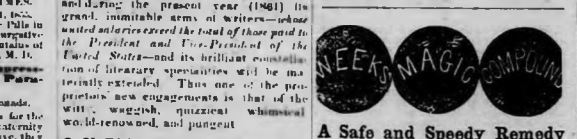
FEVER AND AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these Medicines will be found a safe, speedy, and certain remedy.—Other Medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these Medicines is permanent. TRY THEM, BE SATISFIED, AND BE CURED.

**Bilious Fevers and Liver Complaints.**—GENERAL DEBILITY, Loss of APPETITE, and DISEASES OF FEMALES.—The Medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description.—KIDNEY and SCROFULA, in its worst forms, yields to the powerful action of these remarkable medicines. NIGHT SWEATS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, PAINTERS' COLIC, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these Medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by **W. H. MOFFAT,**
192 355 Broadway, New York.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.






## A Safe and Speedy Remedy

FOR

*Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis,*
*Colds, Hoopingl Cough, Hoarseness*
*Croup, Sore Throat, Influenza,*

and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The matchless success and unprecedented popularity which this remedy has attained in one short year would seem to be sufficient guaranty of its excellency. If any one doubts it let him give it one trial.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

Having had the agency of Weeks's Magic Compound for some time past, and having sold a large quantity of it, we are free to say that we have never sold any medicine that gave such universal satisfaction. We do not know of a single instance in which it has not given the best satisfaction when it has been used.

C. LOCKHART & CO., Machias,
O. S. GOODALE, Cherryfield,
I. H. NICKERSON, Harrington.

Machias, Aug. 2, 1860.

July, 1860.

We the undersigned having used Weeks's Magic Compound ourselves and in our families, and having seen the effects among our neighbors, unhesitatingly certify that we have never found its equal as a remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and we cheerfully recommend it to the public as worthy of the greatest confidence.

Henry Richardson, Judge Orleans Co. Court, Vt.
Barker Cole, do do do
John Wallbridge, late do do
N. W. Bingham, County Clerk, do
Marshall Cartwright, Probate Judge, Orleans Co.
T. C. Miles, Sheriff of do
H. C. Willson, States Attorney of do
J. E. Pickerman, (late) do do
L. N. Stebbins, Cashier of Bank of Orleans, Vt.

☞ Certificates like the above are being received daily, speaking in its praise.

*A single trial will satisfy all, of the truth of the above.*

Manufactured and sold by E. B. MASON AND CO., St. Johnsbury, Vt., to whom all orders should be addressed.

GENERAL AGENTS.—M. S. Burr and Co., 28 Vesmont St., and Geo. C. Goodwin and Co., 11 and 13 Marshall St., Boston.

Sold in Bethel by C. and O. H. Mason, F. S. Chandler, I. C. Kimball, John Harris and J. S. Abbott. 1y39



## AMBROTYPES!

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bethel and vicinity that he has Rooms, (formerly occupied by J. E. Small,) on Main Street, where he is now ready to furnish each and every one with

**GOOD LIKENESSES,**

**For 25 Cents**

and upwards, with

*Perfect Satisfaction, or no Sale.*

**Call and Examine Specimens.**

**D. S. MITCHELL.**

August 2, 1860. Artist
1y36



## JUST OPENED

A

## NEW DRUG STORE

in the

*New Brick Building*

recently erected by R. A. Chapman, Esq., on

*BETHEL HILL.*

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Bethel and the surrounding country, that he has taken the above named store for the purpose of doing the business of an Apothecary and Druggist. Having been many years in the above line in a neighboring city, he hopes by close attention to business, to merit the confidence of the public, and receive a share of patronage. Strict personal attention will be paid to putting up

**Physicians' Prescriptions**

and special care used in selecting and compounding medicines. A general assortment of

## DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Dye Stuffs, Perfumery,

**Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery.**

FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY,

including all the most popular

*PATENT MEDICINES*

with all articles usually kept in a store of this kind, constantly on hand. Terms Cash.

**H. B. HALL.**

Nov. 9th, 1860. 1y47

## Health and Happiness Secured!

THE CONCENTRATED CURE
THE CONCENTRATED CURE
A POWERFUL REMEDY
A POWERFUL REMEDY
FOR WEAKNESS
FOR WEAKNESS
FOR EARLY INDISCRETION
FOR EARLY INDISCRETION
TRY IT! TRY IT!
TRY IT! TRY IT!

**The Concentrated Cure!**

a certain and powerful remedy for weakness of the

**PROCREATIVE ORGANS.**

It is prepared by

*An eminent Physician of this city*

And has long been known here as

*the only remedy*

That would surely and permanently restore to a Natural State of Health and Vigor persons weakened by excess, or by

*the indiscretions of early youth*

Although not many months has elapsed since it was first generally introduced by means of extensive advertising, it is now curing a vast number of

**THE UNFORTUNATE;**

Who having been led to

*make a trial of its virtues,*

are rapidly recovering their wonted

HEALTH AND STRENGTH

This preparation is not a Stimulant, but

**A Purely Medical Remedy.**

The afflicted are invited to try it.

IT WILL SURELY CURE.

Send for a Circular first, read it carefully, and then you will send for the medicine

*Price per Vial One Dollar.*

Can be sent by mail. One vial will last a month.

**K. CRUGER,** Agent,
No. 764 Broadway, N. Y.

*A PLEASANT STIMULANT.*

For the Genital Organs can be obtained by sending $5 to the Agent as above.

SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Circulars or medicines can be procured of Druggists Everywhere

Allen & Co., Agent, Bangor 1y28



BETHEL

## MARBLE YARD!!

THE SUBSCRIBER would say to his friends and all others who may be in want of

*Monuments, Gravestones, Tables, &c.*

that he is prepared to furnish any article of Marble Work in as good style and at as low prices as at any place in the State

C. M. WORMELL.

Bethel April 6, 1860.



## Anasagunticook House!

Near the Mineral Springs, at the foot of Anasagunticook Mountain

**Bethel Me.,**

four miles from Bethel Hill, one mile from West Bethel depot, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and eighteen miles from the "Alpine House," in Gorham, N. H.

The subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has recently enlarged and refitted his hotel.

His tables will be furnished with all the dainties of the season; and carriages and saddle horses will be constantly ready to convey guest to any part of the Androscoggin valley.

Board, including use of baths, will be furnished on the most reasonable terms.

27 JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Proprietor.



## COULD'S ACADEMY!

IN BETHEL.

THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will commence the last Tuesday in February, and continue eleven weeks. The facilities for a good English and Classical education are excellent

Board in families $2.00 per week, wood and lights extra. Rooms can be obtained by such as desire to board themselves, thereby materially lessening their expenses

Miss O. C. WALKER still continues as the popular assistant in her department of instruction.

**H. T. TRUE, Principal.**

Bethel, Jan. 15th, 1861.



CYRUS M. WORMELL,

## AUCTIONEER

BETHEL, ME.



## MISCELLANEOUS

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendancy in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spaulding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

**'ardly Realized.**

Hi ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says hi to the man, "Can you hese me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, and till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting sick headache, of hepatic diseases constituting bilious headache, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are overt frequently attended with Headaches; Adynmia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of nervous headache, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by drepression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes pervading vomiting; under this class may also be named Neuralgia.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the diseases of which Headache is the unerring index.

BETHEL, Missis wants you to send her a box of Cephalic Pills, as a bottle of Procured Pills.—but I'm thinking that's not just it neither; but perhaps ye'll be aither knowing what it is. Ye see she's nigh dead and gone with the Sick headache and wants some more of that same as related her before.

DRUGGIST.—You must mean Spaulding's Cephalic Pills.

BRIDGET.—Och! sure now and you've said it, here's the quarther and give me the Pills and don't be all day about it aither.

☞ OVER EXCITEMENT, and the mental care and anxiety incident to close attention to business or study, are among the numerous causes of Nervous Headache. The disordered state of mind and body incident to this distressing complaint is a fatal blow to all energy and ambition. Sufferers by this disorder can always obtain speedy relief from these distressing attacks by using one of the Cephalic Pills whenever the symptoms appear. It quiets the overtasked brain, and soothes the strained and jarring nerves, and relaxes the tension of the stomach which always accompanies and aggravates the disordered condition of the brain

FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Spaulding's Cephalic Pills are a certain cure for Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Nervous Headache, Costiveness and General Debility

## Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache. CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of Nervous or Sick Headache may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the Nausea and Headache to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels, removing costiveness.

For Literary Men, Students, Delicate Females, and all persons of sedentary habits, they are valuable as a Laxative, improving the appetite, giving tone and vigor to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spaulding on each Box.

Sold by Druggists and all other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the

**PRICE 25 CENTS.**

All orders should be addressed to

**HENRY C. SPAULDING,**
1y49 **48 Cedar Street, New York**



# The Bethel Courier.

A Weekly Family

VOL. 3.

The Bethel Courier.

Published every Friday morning—Office in CHAPMAN'S BLOCK, Bethel Hill, Me.

J. ALDEN SMITH, - - - PROPRIETOR
N. T. TRUE, - - - - EDITOR.

**TERMS.**

One copy one year, (in ADVANCE), - - - $1.00
One copy six months, - - - - - .50

☞ If payment is delayed after the expiration of 3 months $1.25 will be charged when delayed till the close of the year, $1.50.

All business letters should be directed to the BETHEL COURIER.

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Square of 16 lines of this type, | 3 weeks, | | $1.00 |
| " " " " | 1 month, | | 1.25 |
| " " " " | 3 " | | 3.00 |
| " " " " | 6 " | | 5.00 |
| " " " " | 1 year, | | 9.00 |
| 1 Column one year, | 6 months, | | 30.00 |
| 3 months, | 1 " | | 8.00 |
| 1 column one year, | 6 months, | | 15.00 |
| 3 months, | 1 " | | 5.00 |
| 1 4 column one year, | 6 months, | | 8.00 |
| 3 months, | 1 " | | 3.00 |

REGULAR NOTICES 25 per ct. added to these rates.

☞ Transient Advertisements payable in advance. Yearly advertisements payable quarterly.

☞ OBITUARY Notices, when comprising more than a simple announcement of the death of a person with residence and age, will be charged for at 8 cts. per line.

**AGENTS:**

S. R. NILES, Newspaper Ad. Agent, No. 1, Scollay's Building, Court St., Boston.

S. M. PETTENGILL AND CO., 10 State St., Boston, and 119 Nassau St., New York.

MILTON HOLT, West Bethel.

☞ No paper discontinued until arrearages are paid, unless at our option.

**JOB PRINTING!**

of all kinds, executed with neatness and dispatch at this office.



## Business Cards.

**D. W. SCRIBNER,**
**Counsellor & Attorney at Law,**
Commissioner for Maine and Notary Public,
GORHAM, N. H.
Office in Stilling's Block, cor. Main and Mill Sts

**BETHEL HOUSE**
BETHEL HILL, Me.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the public that he has recently purchased this well-known House, and is prepared to accommodate the public generally with good board and lodgings at reasonable terms.

The above House has within the last three months been thoroughly remodeled and refitted, and furnished from cellar to attic with new furniture, and is a most desirable home for travelers for business or pleasure.

☞ A carriage in constant attendance at the Depot for the conveyance of passengers

**W. F. LOVEJOY.**

☞ Horses and Carriages to let.

DR. CHAS. C. BARKER,
Surgical and Mechanical
**DENTIST,**
Main St. - - BETHEL, Me
All operations performed with skill and care.

**A. DAVIS & CO.**
Dealers in
**Dry Goods, Groceries,**
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,**
Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery,
PAINTS, OILS &c.
1y49 BETHEL HILL, ME.

**AMERICAN HOUSE,**
**D. G. MARTIN, - - - Proprietor.**
RUMFORD CORNER, ME.

A. L. BURBANK,
**FIRE INSURANCE AGENT!**
BETHEL, ME.

J. G. RICH,
**HUNTER, TRAPPER,**
**And Guide,**
Letter B., Oxford Co., Me.

E. B. GODDARD,
**CABINET MAKER**
BETHEL HILL, Me.
☞ COFFINS manufactured to order.

P. H. McCLOSKEY,
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**
SWIFT'S BLOCK,
BETHEL HILL, Me.

D. HAMMONS,
**Counsellor at Law,**
*BETHEL, ME.*
☞ Office in Chapman's Brick Block. 6m45

H. F. BLANCHARD,
**Counsellor & Attorney at Law**
RUMFORD POINT,
1y47 Oxford County, Me

R. A. FRYE,
**Counsellor & Attorney at Law,**
BETHEL HILL, Me.

O'N. W. ROBINSON, Jr.,
**Attorney & Counsellor at Law,**
BETHEL HILL, Me.

**MT. ZION HOUSE,**
**At the Milton Mineral Springs,**
D. D. W. ABBOTT, Proprietor.